

2021 Child Welfare Data Book

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Fast Facts for FFY 2021

Child Protective Services

- The Oregon Child Abuse Hotline (ORCAH)'s total contacts (calls and cross-reported police reports) answered during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 (October 2020-September 2021), was 162,185.
- Of those ORCAH contacts, a total of 78,775 screening reports were documented.¹
- A total of 42,876 received reports were assigned for CPS assessment.² A total of 34,407 CPS assessments were completed, which includes reports that were assigned in the previous year.³
- Of all completed CPS assessments, 7,352 were founded for abuse and involved 10,766 victims. Of those victims, 1,983 (18.4%) were removed from their homes.
- Of all victims, 41.5 percent were 5 years old and younger.
- Of all types of abuse incidences, the threat of harm was the most frequently identified type of abuse (46.8 percent), followed by neglect (35.4 percent).
- At 42.3 percent, parent/caregiver alcohol or drug abuse issues represented the most common family stress factor when child abuse was present.
- The next most common stressors were domestic violence (32.5 percent) and parent/caregiver involvement with law enforcement agencies (19.7 percent).

In-Home Family Services

- During FFY 2021, a total of 6,304 children received case management and safety services while being served in their homes.
- Of the total served in-home, 36.3 percent received additional services.

¹ This number reflects all potential reports of child abuse that are screened by ODHS (Child Welfare and the Office of Training, Investigation and Safety) and includes a variety of notifications.

² All references to assigned CPS assessments also include child abuse reports assigned by Office of Training, Investigation and Safety (OTIS) for investigation.

³ Reports assigned for CPS assessment can be combined with a currently open CPS assessment, changing the count of CPS assessments. Further, when this combination happens, it can impact the time period in which the now-linked report shows up in.

Foster Care

Total Served

- A total of 8,620 children spent at least one day in foster care such as family foster care, professional treatment programs, psychiatric residential treatment, pre-adoptive placements, developmental disability placements, or independent living.
- Of the total children served in foster care, 65.4% were White, 18.6% were Hispanic, 7.1% were Black or African American, 4.7% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 2.7% did not have race/ethnicity recorded, and 1.5 were Asian or Pacific Islander.⁴
- A total of 1,201 youth received independent living program services.
- Of all children leaving foster care, 54.3% were reunited with their families.

Average Daily Population

- An average of 5,665 children were in foster care daily. Of these:
 - An average of 4,159 children were in family foster care. Of those, 49.8 percent (about 2,072 children) were placed with relatives.
 - An average of 596 children were on trial home visit.
 - An average of 135 children and young adults were served in treatment foster care through Child Welfare Behavioral Rehabilitation Services programs or Oregon Health Authority psychiatric treatment settings.
 - The remaining average of 775 children were in other types of foster care placements such as developmental disability placements, pre-adoptive placements, and independent living.

Point in Time

- Of the 5,516 children in care on September 30, 2021, 58.3 percent (3,213) had two or fewer placements.

Adoption & Guardianship Program

- A total of 683 children had adoptions finalized. Of these, 74.2% were White, 17.0% were Hispanic, 4.8% were Black or African American, 2.2% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.6% were Asian or Pacific Islander and 1.2% had no race/ethnicity recorded.
- Of those adopted, 326 had siblings and of those, 299 (91.7%) were adopted by the same family.

⁴ Race categories are defined in compliance with REAL-D (OAR 943-070-0010) and U.S. Census Bureau standards and are gathered through self-identification. Children may have multiple races. The primary race is the first one identified. If a child self-identifies as Hispanic in addition to other races, their race category will be Hispanic (any race).

- A total of 356 children exited foster care to guardianship. Of these children, 66.0% were White, 18.0% were Hispanic, 7.3% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 6.2% were Black or African American, 1.1% were Asian or Pacific Islander, and 1.4% had no race/ethnicity recorded.

Child Protective Services

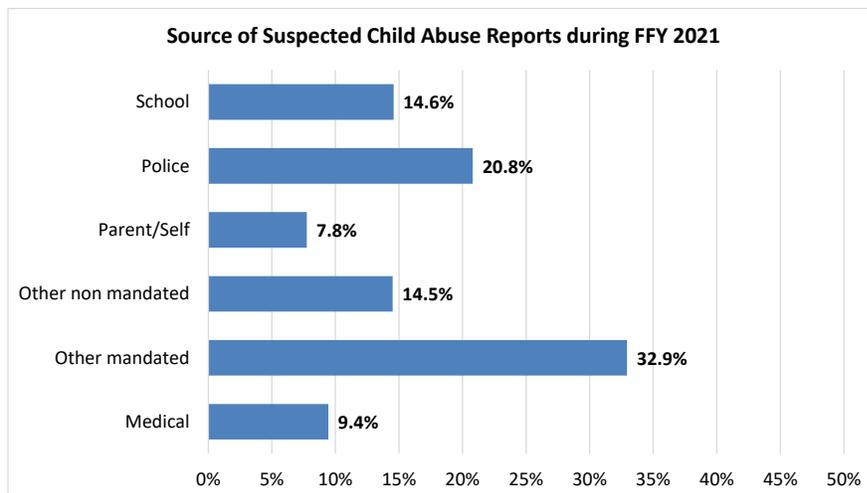
Screening Reports and Reporters of Suspected Child Abuse

Oregon Child Abuse Hotline (ORCAH) serves as one of the primary points of contact for children in Oregon at risk for or experiencing abuse. The 24-hour hotline receives, and screens reports of child abuse statewide, and provides guidance and subject matter expertise to callers and partners to ensure child safety. The hotline also assigns reports for Child Protective Services (CPS) assessments when allegations of abuse meet criteria for assignment and to ensure child safety. Additionally, the hotline serves Oregonians through cross-reporting to local law enforcement, completes required notifications with multiple community partners and refers to services when appropriate.

ORCAH receives calls, cross-reported police reports, and as of March of 2022, electronic reports from Child Welfare caseworkers when a new allegation on an open case or assessment needs to be screened. These are collectively referred to as “contacts.” A portion of these contacts resulted in a documented screening report (either assigned or closed at screening), or a case note on an open case. The remaining contacts are generally callers seeking information or providing information that is not related to concerns for alleged abuse or open cases. ORCAH’s total contacts answered during FFY 2021 was 162,185. Of those contacts received, 78,775 resulted in a screening report being documented, an increase of 0.2 percent from the prior year.

During FFY 2021:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse made up 77.7 percent of the screening reports received by Child Welfare.
- Of all reports, 35.4 percent came from schools and law enforcement agencies.

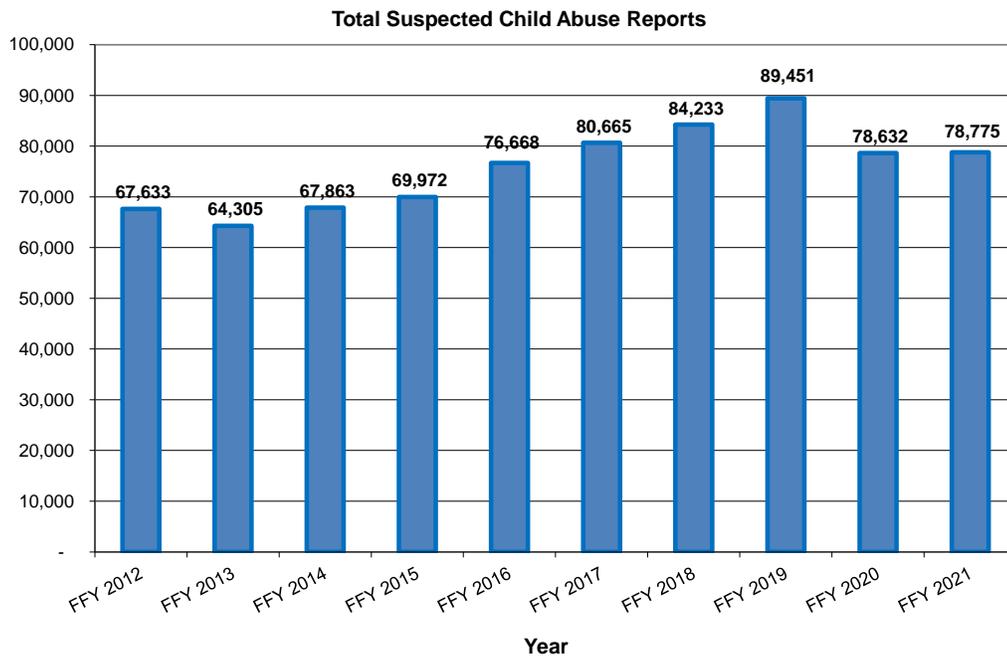


Response Time for CPS Assessments

Oregon Child Welfare has three response times: Within 24 hours, within 72 hours, and within 10 business days (when there is no danger posed to the child). Over 59 percent (59.3) were assigned a response time of *within 24 hours*. These response times are determined based on an analysis of the potential that the child is in present danger (requiring a within 24-hour response time).

Reports Assigned for CPS Assessments

Of the 78,775 screening reports received, 42,876 were assigned for CPS assessment.



During the year, 34,407 CPS assessments were completed. Of this total, 7,352 (21.4 percent) resulted in a founded disposition. The 7,352 CPS assessments with founded dispositions represent 9.3 percent of the total abuse reports. Once there is a founded disposition, the children for whom there is reasonable cause to believe they were abused are considered victims of child abuse.

Victims of Abuse

During FFY 2021, there were 10,766 unduplicated child abuse victims. Most child victims remained in their own homes (81.6 percent), while 18.4 percent of child victims were removed from their homes. For those remaining in their homes, this is an increase of 1.4% over FFY 2020.

Of the total victims, 13.5 percent remained home with an in-home safety plan and 68.1 percent remained in their homes, but Child Welfare determined that it was not necessary to open a case to keep the child(ren) safe.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse during FFY 2021.

FFY 2021 Victims by Age and Gender

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Percent of Total
<1	601	578	1,179	11.0%
1	343	284	627	5.8%
2	341	318	659	6.1%
3	327	301	628	5.8%
4	321	355	676	6.3%
5	372	331	703	6.5%
6	335	290	625	5.8%
7	267	299	566	5.3%
8	307	309	616	5.7%
9	282	271	553	5.1%
10	271	234	505	4.7%
11	259	274	533	5.0%
12	217	318	535	5.0%
13	244	336	580	5.4%
14	199	314	513	4.8%
15	156	323	479	4.4%
16	142	290	432	4.0%
17	125	232	357	3.3%
Total	5,109	5,657	10,766	100.0%

During FFY 2021, a total of 4.3 percent of victims were of more than one race/ethnicity. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity. The Disproportionality Index (DI) is also shown.

Disproportionality Index (DI) and Representation by Race for Victims of Child Abuse for FFY 2021 Compared to Oregon's Child Population

Race	# of Oregon's Children*	% of Oregon's Children	# of Victims of Child Abuse	% of Victims of child abuse	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,405	3.8%	493	4.6%	1.2
Asian/Pac Islander	50,175	5.8%	171	1.6%	0.3
White	570,938	66.3%	6,251	58.0%	0.9
Hispanic (any race)	194,742	22.6%	1,333	12.4%	0.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12,518	1.5%	400	3.7%	2.6
Unable to Determine	n/a	0.0%	2,118	19.7%	n/a
Statewide Total	860,778	100.0%	10,766	100.0%	

*Population data is always a year behind. Population data is from Puzanzhera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

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The following table displays the disproportionality index (DI) three-year trend. The DI outcomes remain stable for each race/ethnicity category over the three-year period except for a slight decrease for victims in the Hispanic (any race) category and an increase for victims in the American Indian/Alaskan Native category.

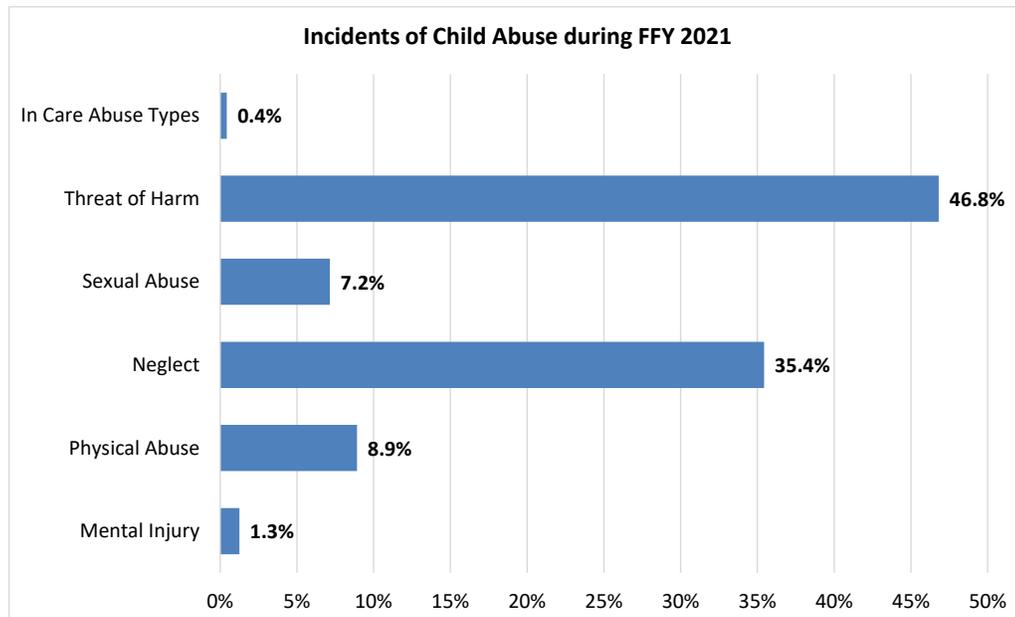
Victims of Child Abuse FFY 2019 - FFY 2021 by Race/Ethnicity and Disproportionality Index (DI)

Race/Ethnicity	FFY 2019		FFY 2020		FFY 2021	
	%	DI	%	DI	%	DI
Black or African American	4.5%	1.2	4.6%	1.2	4.6%	1.2
Asian/Pac Islander	1.6%	0.3	1.9%	0.3	1.6%	0.3
White	58.0%	0.9	58.5%	0.9	58.0%	0.9
Hispanic (any race)	13.9%	0.6	12.9%	0.6	12.4%	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.9%	1.9	3.6%	2.3	3.7%	2.6
Unable to Determine	19.1%	n/a	18.5%	n/a	19.7%	n/a

Types of Abuse Incidents

Each type of abuse experienced by a victim in a founded CPS assessment counts as an incident of child abuse. The number of incidents is larger than the number of victims because victims may have suffered more than one type of abuse or may have been involved in more than one founded CPS assessment. Between FFY 2020 and FFY 2021, the total number of incidents of child abuse decreased by 5.4 percent.

Threat of Harm is the largest category of child abuse at 46.8 percent, followed by neglect, at 35.4 percent of all incidents of abuse.



Effective January 1, 2020, the following new abuse types were added: Abandonment in Care, Financial Exploitation in Care, Involuntary Seclusion in Care, Neglect in Care, Physical Abuse in Care, Sexual Abuse in Care, Verbal Abuse in Care, and Wrongful Restraint in Care.

Some abuse types decreased from the previous year. Mental injury decreased the most by 21.7% and neglect decreased by 17.0%.

FFY 2021 Incidents of Child Abuse

Abuse type	Number	Change From Last Year
Mental Injury	177	-21.7%
Physical Abuse	1,261	-10.9%
Neglect	5,011	-17.0%
Sexual Abuse	1,012	23.6%
Threat of Harm	6,621	3.0%
Abandonment in Care	0	n/a
Financial Exploitation in Care	0	n/a
Involuntary Seclusion in Care	6	n/a
Neglect in Care	32	128.6%
Physical Abuse in Care	11	57.1%
Sexual Abuse in Care	0	n/a
Verbal Abuse in Care	8	n/a
Wrongful Restraint in Care	5	66.7%
Total Incidents	14,144	-5.4%

People Identified as Responsible for Abuse

People identified as responsible for child abuse are most often family members, making up 93.1 percent. Of family members, mothers and fathers represent 72.3 percent.

**FFY 2021 Number of Founded Child Abuse Victims
by Responsible Person's Relationship to Victim**

Responsible Person's Relationship to Victim	Number	Percent
Familial		
Father	5,586	37.9%
Mother	5,051	34.3%
Unmarried partner of parent	1,906	12.9%
Other Relative (non foster parent)	954	6.5%
Nonrelative foster parent	97	0.7%
Legal guardian	71	0.5%
unspecified	23	0.2%
Relative foster parent	17	0.1%
Total Familial	13,705	93.1%
Nonfamilial		
Other	576	3.9%
Unknown or missing	298	2.0%
Child daycare provider	68	0.5%
Friends or neighbors	31	0.2%
Group home or residential facility staff	27	0.2%
Other professionals	14	0.1%
Total Nonfamilial	1,014	6.9%
Grand Total	14,719	100.0%

Family Stress Factors

Leading family stress factors of abused children are substance use, domestic violence, and parental involvement with law enforcement. Many families also have significant financial stress or unemployment issues. Some parents may have a diagnosis of mental illness or were abused as children. There usually are several stress factors in families of child abuse victims.

Family Stress Factors as a Percent of Founded Abuse

Stress Factor	FFY 2020	FFY 2021
Parent/caregiver substance use	41.0%	42.3%
Domestic violence	31.7%	32.5%
Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA	20.1%	19.7%
Parent/caregiver mental illness	13.7%	14.2%
Child mental/physical/behavior disability	12.1%	12.6%
Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child	10.9%	11.2%
Family financial distress	10.4%	8.2%
New baby/pregnancy	5.7%	6.9%
Inadequate housing	6.8%	6.1%
Head of household unemployed	5.7%	5.1%
Child developmental disability	2.5%	2.5%
Social Isolation	1.9%	2.3%
Parent developmental disability	1.6%	1.7%
Heavy child care responsibility	1.5%	1.5%

Fatalities Related to Child Abuse

There were 18 children who died from causes related to abuse during FFY 2021.

- There were 17 fatalities with at least one parent as the identified person responsible. The relationships of the person responsible to the child in all 18 fatalities were:
 - The mother alone in three fatalities.
 - The father alone in five fatalities.
 - The mother and father in seven fatalities.
 - The mother and the mother's live-in significant other in one fatality.
 - The father and the father's live-in significant other in one fatality.
 - The relative caregiver's live-in significant other in one fatality.
- There were 12 victims (66.7 percent) that were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. Eight victims were younger than one year old.

- Two children had an open Child Welfare case at the time of the fatality.⁵
- Seven children had an open CPS assessment at the time of the fatality.
- Three children were in ODHS custody at the time of death. The maltreatment resulting in the death occurred prior to ODHS custody for all three children.
- Six children’s families received family preservation services in the five years preceding the fatality.
- Thirteen fatalities were the result of neglect. Four fatalities were caused by physical abuse. One fatality was caused by both physical abuse and neglect.

Child Fatalities Due to Child Abuse

Period	Abuse	Neglect	Abuse & Neglect	Total
FFY 2021	4	13	1	18
FFY 2020	1	14	1	16
FFY 2019	6	17	0	23
FFY 2018	4	20	20	26
FFY 2017	10	20	0	30
FFY 2016	3	15	1	19
FFY 2015	7	17	3	27
FFY 2014	5	7	1	13
FFY 2013	4	5	1	10
FFY 2012	8	6	3	17

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⁵ An open case refers to a family’s case assigned to a caseworker after completion of a CPS assessment to manage child safety and provide services.

In-Home Family Services

Preserving Families

In situations when a child is determined to be unsafe and the parent/caregiver is not able to manage the child's safety without the assistance of Child Welfare, then safety plans are developed. When it is possible to manage the child's safety in the home, an in-home safety plan is developed with the child's family. This is referred to as an in-home case.

A total of 1,186 children were being served in their homes on September 30, 2021. The following data show the key demographics of children being served at home on September 30, 2021, as well as the disproportionality index.

Disproportionality Index and Representation by Race for Children with an In Home Case Compared to Oregon's Child Population (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) on 9/30/2021

Race/Ethnicity	# of Oregon's Children	% of Oregon's children*	# of Children Served In Home	% of Children Served in Home	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,405	3.8%	58	4.9%	1.3
Asian/Pac Islander	50,175	5.8%	19	1.6%	0.3
White	570,938	66.3%	756	63.8%	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	194,742	22.6%	176	14.8%	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,518	1.5%	63	5.3%	3.7
Unable to Determine	n/a	0.0%	114	9.6%	n/a
Statewide Total	860,778	100.0%	1,186	100.0%	

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9/30/2021 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	561	47.2%
Age 6-12	359	30.3%
Age 13-17	155	13.1%
Age 18+	111	9.4%
Total	1,186	100.0%

9/30/2020 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by ICWA Status

ICWA	Number	Percent
ICWA Eligible	52	4.4%
ICWA Not Eligible	1,134	95.6%
Total	1,186	100.0%

For the year (FFY 2021), a total of 6,304 children were served in their homes. All children served in-home receive case management and safety services. Over 2,200 children (2,291 or 36.3 percent) also received additional services.

Services offered primarily fall within two categories: In-Home Safety and Reunification Services (ISRS) and Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families (SPRF) Program Services.

In-Home Safety and Reunification Services (ISRS) are services designed to provide for the immediate safety of children at risk of abuse by managing the safety threats within the family to prevent removal; or when children have been placed in protective custody, to help them return home with in-home safety services.

ISRS provides a combination of concrete safety and change services that lead to improved parent protective capacity. Services are designed to manage safety, stabilize the family, and support parents in strengthening or establishing connections to formal, informal, and natural supports and resources so that a child can remain safely with their family without the more intrusive intervention of Child Welfare.

SPRF services were created by the Oregon legislature in June 2011 (ORS 418.575-418.598). This was to specifically address the needs of children and families who come to the attention of Child Welfare through a report of abuse. These services are designed to support a comprehensive service array in local communities.

The overall goals of the SPRF Program are to maintain children safely at home with their parents or caregivers, safely and equitably reduce the number of children in the foster care system, reduce child trauma, reduce the length of stay in foster care, and reduce reentry rates of children into the Child Welfare system. Services provided are culturally responsive, trauma-informed, strengths-based, and family-focused.

Each county in the state has implemented the SPRF program and has developed its individualized service array through a process that identifies the services gaps and needs in their community. Some of the themes in the gaps and needs identified across the state are: Navigators, Parent Training and Support, Peer Parent Mentoring, Relief Nursery services, Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Housing, Front End Intervention, Reconnecting Families, Trauma and Therapeutic Services, Family Time, Transportation Services and Employment Related Services.

If a child's safety cannot be managed at home, they are placed in foster care and the family receives support and services (including ISRS, SPRF, and other services) to assist them in establishing an in-home safety plan so their child can safely return home.

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Foster Care

Children in foster care range in age from birth to 21 years old. They come from various types of racial/ethnic backgrounds, different cultures, and family types. They have their unique personalities, abilities, interests, and potential.

Children are placed in foster care for different reasons. Sometimes their families cannot provide them with the basic safety and protection they need, even with additional services and supports to serve them in-home. Many have also faced difficult experiences including parental substance abuse, sexual or physical abuse, and abandonment.

Entering Foster Care

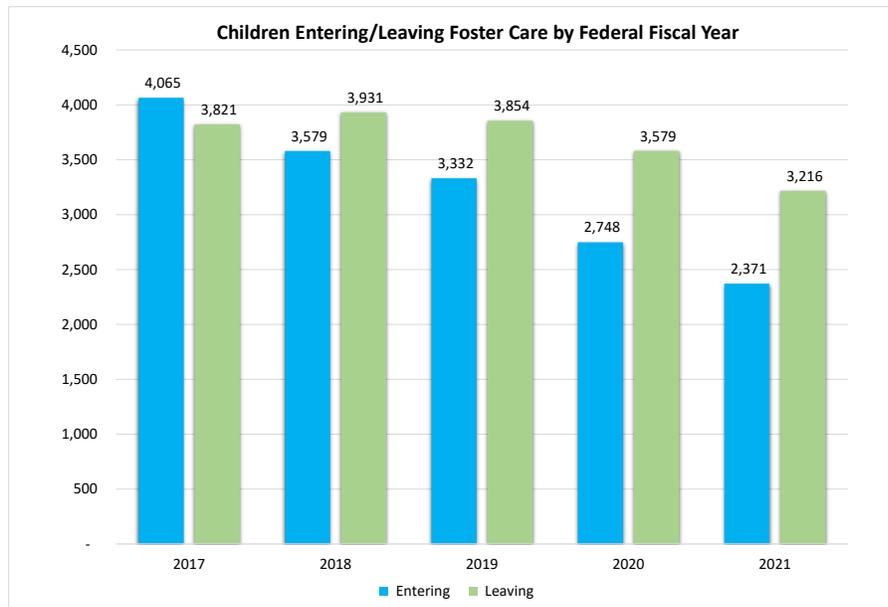
Children most often enter foster care because of their parents' actions and not because of the child's behavior. Of all children who entered foster care during FFY 2021, 11.4 percent had four or more reasons for removal from their homes.

Reasons Children Enter Foster Care FFY 2019 to FFY 2021

(includes all types of foster care)

Removal Reason	FFY 2019		FFY 2020		FFY 2021	
	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants
Neglect Abuse	2,403	72.1%	2,056	74.8%	1,704	71.9%
Parent Drug Abuse	1,656	49.7%	1,277	46.5%	1,144	48.2%
Inadequate Housing	628	18.8%	500	18.2%	413	17.4%
Domestic Violence	547	16.4%	469	17.1%	352	14.8%
Physical Abuse	551	16.5%	462	16.8%	316	13.3%
Inability To Cope	588	17.6%	432	15.7%	310	13.1%
Parent Alcohol Abuse	388	11.6%	304	11.1%	240	10.1%
Incarceration Of Parent	308	9.2%	232	8.4%	182	7.7%
Child Behavior	221	6.6%	189	6.9%	138	5.8%
Sex Abuse	173	5.2%	112	4.1%	103	4.3%
Abandonment	146	4.4%	102	3.7%	58	2.4%
Child Drug Abuse	62	1.9%	48	1.7%	35	1.5%
Child Alcohol Abuse	28	0.8%	18	0.7%	24	1.0%
Death Of Parent	28	0.8%	16	0.6%	20	0.8%
Relinquishment	20	0.6%	3	0.1%	14	0.6%
Child Disability	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total Foster Care Entrants	3,332		2,748		2,371	

The number of children entering foster care during FFY 2021 decreased by 13.7 percent from the FFY 2020 level. The number of children leaving foster care decreased by 10.1 percent in the same time frame. The number of children in foster care on September 30, 2021 (5,516) decreased by 13.1 percent from the number of children in foster care on September 30, 2020.



A total of 279 children (or 7.6 percent of all exits) left foster care and custody within three months of entry. The median length of time in care for a child who exits is 21.3 months, which is higher than the median of 20.9 months in FFY 2020. For children who reunify with parents, this includes up to six months on a trial home visit.

Children Served in Foster Care – Total Served

During FFY 2021, a total of 8,620 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care. Of those, 91.0 percent (7,841 children) were served in a family foster care setting. The following data show the key demographics of children served in foster care during FFY 2021.

FFY 2021 Age of Children Served in Foster Care

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	3,339	39.4%
Age 6-12	2,665	32.9%
Age 13-17	1,858	20.4%
Age 18+	758	7.3%
Total	8,620	100.0%

FFY 2021 Gender of Children Served in Foster Care

Gender	Number	Percent
Boys	4,428	51.4%
Girls	4,192	48.6%
Total	8,620	100.0%

During FFY 2021, a total of 849 children (9.8 percent) served in foster care were of more than one race/ethnicity. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity. Disproportionality Index (DI) is also shown.

Disproportionality Index and Representation by Race for Total Children Served in Foster Care during FFY 2021 Compared to Oregon's Child Population

Race	# of Oregon's Children*	% of Oregon's Children	# of Children Served in Foster Care	% of Children Served in Foster Care	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,405	3.8%	611	7.1%	1.9
Asian/Pac Islander	50,175	5.8%	130	1.5%	0.3
White	570,938	66.3%	5,636	65.4%	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	194,742	22.6%	1,601	18.6%	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,518	1.5%	409	4.7%	3.3
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Statewide Total	860,778	100.0%	8,620	100.0%	

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The following table displays the disproportionality index (DI) three-year trend. The DI outcomes remain stable for some race/ethnicity categories over the three-year period. There has been an increase for victims in the Black or African American category and the American Indian/Alaskan Native category.

Percent of Total Children Served in Foster Care, by Race, Disproportionality Index and Federal Fiscal Year

Race	FFY 2019		FFY 2020		FFY 2021	
	%	DI	%	DI	%	DI
Black or African American	5.7%	1.5	6.2%	1.7	7.1%	1.9
Asian/Pac Islander	1.6%	0.3	1.5%	0.3	1.5%	0.3
White	66.8%	1.0	65.3%	1.0	65.4%	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	17.6%	0.8	18.2%	0.8	18.6%	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.5%	2.9	4.9%	3.1	4.7%	3.3
Unable to Determine	3.7%	n/a	3.9%	n/a	2.7%	n/a

In 1978, Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in response to a national crisis in which an alarmingly high percentage of Native American children were being removed from their families and tribal communities. ICWA requires that states make Active Efforts to prevent removal of tribal children from their families. Oregon works closely with the federally recognized tribes to ensure ICWA compliance and tribes are actively involved in the decision-making process for their children. A total of 427 children served in foster care were ICWA eligible in FFY 2021.

FFY 2021 Total Children Served in Foster Care, by Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Status

ICWA Status	Number	Percent
ICWA Eligible	427	5.0%
ICWA Not Eligible	8,193	95.0%
Total	8,620	100.0%

Children in Foster Care–Point-In-Time

Family and Sibling Connections

ODHS helps maintain connections for children placed in foster care by working to place them in their home communities, with relatives, and by placing siblings together in out-of-home care.

There were 5,516 children in foster care as of September 30, 2021. At that time, 4,038 were in family foster care (a family-home setting). Of those in family foster care, 46.2% (1,867 children) were with relatives. The other settings for children in foster care include those in residential treatment, trial home visits, and pre-adoptive settings.

As of the last day of FFY 2021, there were 2,586 children in out-of-home foster care who were part of a sibling group. Of these children, 2,162 (83.6 percent) were placed with the same family as one or more of their siblings. The percent of children with siblings being placed with siblings is slightly higher than those in care a year earlier when 83.1 percent of children were placed with siblings.

Stability While in Foster Care

For children in care as of September 30, 2021, a total of 58.2 percent had two or fewer placements. This is a slight decrease from 2020 where 58.8 percent of children had two or fewer placements.

Number of Placements for Children in Foster Care on Last Day of Federal Fiscal Year

Number of Placements	9/30/2019		9/30/2020		9/30/2021	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	2,593	36.1%	2,213	34.8%	1,903	34.6%
2	1,682	23.4%	1,520	23.9%	1,310	23.7%
3	918	12.8%	830	13.1%	704	12.8%
4	551	7.7%	517	8.1%	431	7.8%
5	363	5.1%	310	4.9%	283	5.1%
6 or more	1,074	15.0%	961	15.1%	885	16.0%
Total	7,181	100.0%	6,351	100.0%	5,516	100.0%

Behavioral Rehabilitation Services

Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS) is a higher level of care that provides the skill development necessary for children with debilitating emotional and behavioral challenges to return home or move to a less intensive level of care and to ultimately achieve permanence.

More than 132 children in care per day receive these important services, including behavioral intervention, counseling, and skill-building services in professional assessment and stabilization

facilities, therapeutic foster care, and residential placement models. These service programs are administered through contracts with licensed, private child-caring agencies.

On any given day during FFY 2021, BRS served the following:

- 51 children in professional treatment foster homes, and
- 82 children in residential treatment facilities.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment

Children in the state's custody whose mental health needs exceed or differ from the level or type of services provided by the BRS system may be served within the mental health services system in psychiatric residential placements or other mental health supported placements which are contracted through the Oregon Health Authority and authorized and paid for through Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations.

On any given day, 60 children in care are served in psychiatric residential treatment settings.

Youth in Foster Care

Oregon Revised Statutes allow for children to remain in out-of-home care placement beyond the age of 18, and with a court order up to age 21.

During FFY 2021:

- Teens (13 years and older) comprised 30.3 percent of the foster care population.
- A total of 2,616 teens spent at least one day in foster care.
- Teens exiting foster care were reunited with their families 39.7 percent of the time.
- A total of 272 current and former foster care youth received scholarships for higher education for the 2020-2021 school year through a federal grant awarded to ODHS and implemented with the assistance of the Office of Student Access and Completion.

Independent Living Programs

Youth in foster care are eligible for Independent Living Program (ILP) services. ILP services are provided by 16 contracted community-based partners throughout the state. The number of youth receiving paid ILP services decreased by nearly four percent (3.9) from 1,250 in FFY 2020 to 1,201 in FFY 2021.

ILP services help youth in foster care:

- Make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults;

- Receive the education, training, and services necessary to obtain employment;
- Attain academic and/or vocational education and prepare for post-secondary training and education; and
- Obtain personal and emotional support and promote healthy interactions with dedicated adults.

Exiting foster care

Most children leaving foster care are reunified with their parents. But for other children, a plan to reunify them with their parents does not occur for many reasons. These children who exit foster care may move on to various other living arrangements and permanent plans, such as adoption, guardianship, or permanent relative care.

During FFY 2021, a total of 54.2 percent of children who left foster care were reunified with their families. If a child cannot safely return home, the law requires that an alternative permanency plan quickly be put into place.

The following data show the child’s first recorded race/ethnicity as well as the disproportionality index for children exiting foster care during FFY 2021.

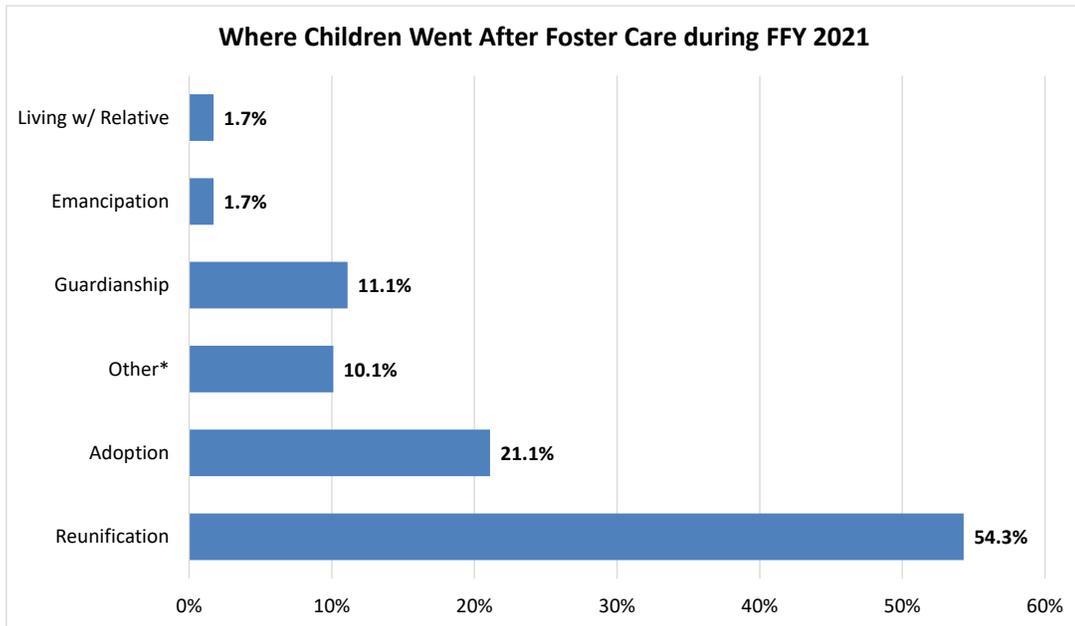
**Disproportionality Index and Representation by Race for Children Exiting Foster Care in FFY 2021
Compared to Oregon's Child Population**

Race	# of Oregon's Children*	% of Oregon's Children	# of Children Exiting Foster Care	% of Children Exiting Foster Care	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,405	3.8%	207	6.4%	1.7
Asian/Pac Islander	50,175	5.8%	32	1.0%	0.2
White	570,938	66.3%	2,152	67.0%	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	194,742	22.6%	578	18.0%	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,518	1.5%	149	4.6%	3.2
Unable to Determine	n/a	0.0%	98	3.0%	n/a
Statewide Total	860,778	100.0%	3,216	100.0%	

*Population data is always a year behind. Population data is from Puzanzhera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available: <http://www.ojdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

**Disproportionality Index (DI) is calculated by taking the percent by race for children exiting foster care and dividing it by the percent by race in Oregon's child population. Values less than 1 mean underrepresentation. Disproportionality statement example if DI is 1.7 for Black or African American Children: The percent of black children that exited foster care during FFY 2021 is 1.7 times higher than the percent of black children in Oregon's child population.

The following chart shows where children went after exiting foster care during FFY 2021.



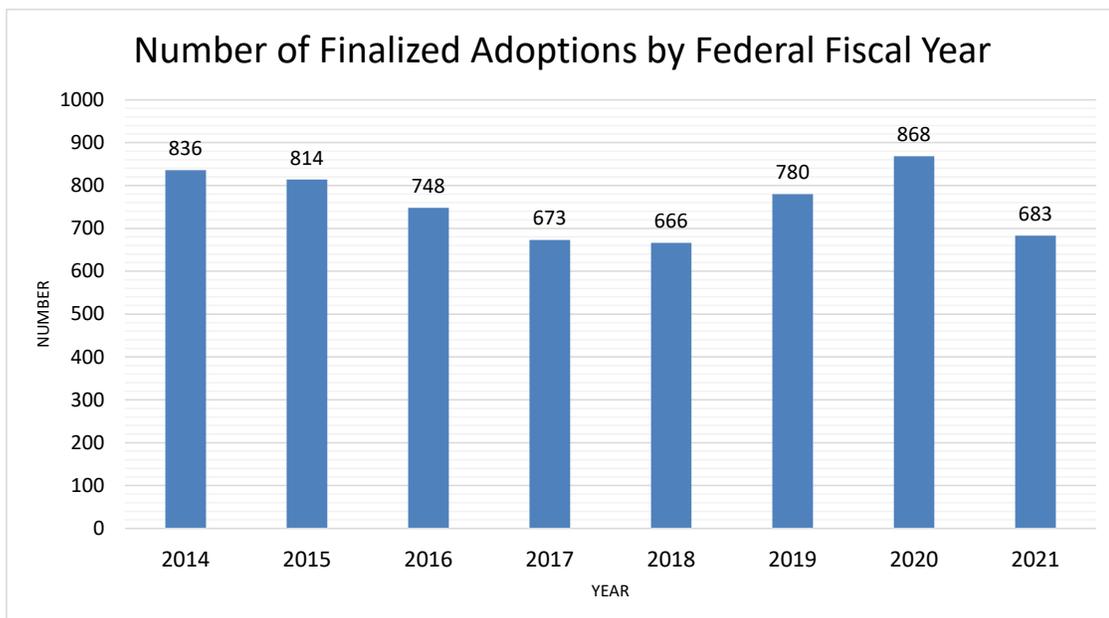
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Adoption and Guardianship Program

The ODHS Permanency Program works closely with local branch staff to accomplish adoptions and guardianships for children and youth in foster care when it is no longer in their best interest to return to the care of their biological parents. ODHS also provides regulatory oversight and processing of all adoptions filed in the State of Oregon for children who are not in ODHS custody.

Adoptions

Adoption Finalizations



FFY 2021 Children with Finalized Adoptions

DHS DISTRICT	Child's District of Jurisdiction (Where From)	Child's District of Adoptive Placement (Where To)
District 01	16	27
District 02	158	101
District 03	61	58
District 04	38	42
District 05	98	73
District 06	23	20
District 07	32	30
District 08	82	63
District 09	15	9
District 10	12	17
District 11	26	17
District 12	12	10
District 13	10	9
District 14	34	27
District 15	22	47
District 16	44	43
Children Placed By Agencies Other Than DHS		90

Demographics

Of the 683 children adopted, 165 were younger than age 3 when their adoption became final.

FFY 2021 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Age

Age	Number	Percent
less than 3	165	24.2%
3-4 years	148	21.7%
5-8 years	193	28.2%
9-10 years	60	8.8%
11-13 years	69	10.1%
14 and older	48	7.0%
Total	683	100%

Finalized adoptions in FFY 2021 show more boys than girls adopted.

FFY 2021 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Gender

Gender	Number	Percent
Girls	335	49.0%
Boys	348	51.0%
Total	683	100%

Of the children adopted during the year, 24.6 percent represent racial/ethnic groups, up from 24.2 percent in the previous year.

FFY 2021 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Race

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Black or African American	33	4.8%
Asian/Pac Islander	4	0.6%
White	507	74.2%
Hispanic (any race)	116	17.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	2.2%
Unable to Determine	8	1.2%
Total	683	100.0%

Special Needs and Adoption Assistance

All children adopted during FFY 2021 had one or more primary bases for special needs and received some type of adoption assistance.

The Adoption Assistance Program in Oregon provides financial and/or medical assistance to adoptive parents to help support the adoptive parents in meeting their adoptive child's special needs. Adoption Assistance supports the adoption of children with special needs who cannot be placed in an adoptive home without some form of medical coverage and/or financial assistance.

Adoption assistance can include a subsidy and medical agreement, a subsidy only agreement, a medical-only agreement, or an agreement only that keeps the child's eligibility for assistance intact if needed in the future.

Preserving Connections

ODHS places a high value on preserving and promoting relationships between siblings and placing them together in the same adoptive family whenever it is safe and possible to do so. In FFY 2021, a total of 326 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year. Of these children, 299 (91.7 percent) were adopted by the same family as one or more of their siblings.

Timeliness of Finalization

A primary goal of federal and state governments is to establish permanency for a child as soon as possible. The federal government has established parameters that guide states in this effort, which includes establishing a national standard for the median length of time to achieve adoption. While the length of time to achieve adoption varies, the median time to adoption was 35.6 months for children whose adoptions were finalized in FFY 2021. This is

slightly shorter than the median months to adoption from FFY 2020 of 35.7 months. In addition, ODHS increased the % of children for whom adoptions were finalized within 12 months of being legally free for adoption.

Statistics show 99.4 percent of Oregon’s adoptive placements continued to finalization without disruption in FFY 2021.

Guardianship

When a child cannot be returned home and adoption is not in the child’s best interests, guardianship is considered to be a more permanent plan for a child than long-term foster care since guardians have legal custody of the child.

Guardianship Completion

During FFY 2021, a total of 356 children exited to guardianship, down 5.1 percent from 375 children in FFY 2020. The majority of children go to guardianship with relatives.

Exits to Guardianship by Year

Period	Number	% Change
2009	294	-7.0%
2010	201	-31.6%
SFY 2011	217	8.0%
2012	273	25.8%
2013	313	14.7%
2014	293	-6.4%
2015	328	11.9%
2016	282	-14.0%
2017	447	58.5%
2018	454	1.6%
2019	421	-7.3%
2020	375	-10.9%
2021	356	-5.1%

Demographics

The following data shows the key demographics of children who exited guardianship during FFY 2021. The majority of guardianships (74.7 percent) are for children ages 6 and older.

FFY 2021 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	90	25.3%
Age 6-12	140	39.3%
Age 13-17	123	34.6%
Age 18+	3	0.8%
Total	356	100.0%

More boys than girls left foster care to guardianship in FFY 2021.

FFY 2021 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Gender

Gender	Number	Percent
Girls	172	48.3%
Boys	184	51.7%
Total	356	100%

Children of all different racial and ethnic backgrounds exit to guardianship; the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2021 Race of Children Exiting to Guardianship

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Black or African American	22	6.2%
Asian/Pac Islander	4	1.1%
White	235	66.0%
Hispanic (any race)	64	18.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	7.3%
Unable to Determine	5	1.4%
Total	356	100.0%

Special Needs and Guardianship Assistance

Children who go to guardianship have the same assistance available to them as adopted children to help the legal guardian meet their child's needs. With respect to their background of child abuse and special emotional, medical, and physical needs, these children are statistically the same as adopted children.

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Appendix: County Data

FFY 2021 Screening Reports of Suspected Child Abuse by Screening Decision & County of Origin

County of Origin*	Closed At Screening	Referred	Total Reports	% Closed at Screening
Baker	162	281	443	36.6%
Benton	684	698	1,382	49.5%
Clackamas	2,422	2,671	5,093	47.6%
Clatsop	381	497	878	43.4%
Columbia	431	578	1,009	42.7%
Coos	621	933	1,554	40.0%
Crook	256	367	623	41.1%
Curry	180	266	446	40.4%
Deschutes	1,326	1,785	3,111	42.6%
Douglas	1,005	1,644	2,649	37.9%
Gilliam	18	15	33	54.5%
Grant	57	96	153	37.3%
Harney	56	111	167	33.5%
Hood River	128	144	272	47.1%
Jackson	1,863	2,440	4,303	43.3%
Jefferson	306	312	618	49.5%
Josephine	798	1,095	1,893	42.2%
Klamath	756	1,166	1,922	39.3%
Lake	91	126	217	41.9%
Lane	3,553	4,035	7,588	46.8%
Lincoln	489	613	1,102	44.4%
Linn	1,305	1,787	3,092	42.2%
Malheur	338	482	820	41.2%
Marion	3,388	4,049	7,437	45.6%
Morrow	98	157	255	38.4%
Multnomah	5,622	6,463	12,085	46.5%
Polk	703	917	1,620	43.4%
Sherman	11	23	34	32.4%
Tillamook	249	310	559	44.5%
Umatilla	645	953	1,598	40.4%
Union	182	322	504	36.1%
Wallowa	42	64	106	39.6%
Wasco	272	332	604	45.0%
Washington	3,460	3,749	7,209	48.0%
Wheeler	11	19	30	36.7%
Yamhill	745	1,052	1,797	41.5%
Central Office	1,722	1,706	3,428	50.2%
Out of Country	60	20	80	75.0%
Out of State	1,171	412	1,583	74.0%
Other**	292	186	478	61.1%
Statewide	35,899	42,876	78,775	45.6%

*County of Origin is the county where the child resides at the time of the report of suspected abuse.

**Other includes reports on children coded with a non-county value.

FFY 2021 Source of Screening Reports of Suspected Child Abuse by County

County of Origin*	Medical	Other mandated	Other non mandated	Parent/Self	Police	School	Total
Baker	29	157	63	29	107	58	443
Benton	152	563	154	91	254	168	1,382
Clackamas	439	1,566	722	445	1,057	864	5,093
Clatsop	80	187	124	56	270	161	878
Columbia	66	344	170	87	185	157	1,009
Coos	158	469	329	151	224	223	1,554
Crook	55	165	80	41	200	82	623
Curry	21	140	82	40	106	57	446
Deschutes	270	1,101	447	263	590	440	3,111
Douglas	204	1,032	441	214	429	329	2,649
Gilliam	--	8	8	--	10	--	33
Grant	--	49	26	--	37	26	153
Harney	--	98	25	15	--	16	167
Hood River	19	96	42	20	42	53	272
Jackson	352	1,506	733	369	717	626	4,303
Jefferson	69	133	68	28	210	110	618
Josephine	134	654	308	164	372	261	1,893
Klamath	204	648	323	166	349	232	1,922
Lake	14	57	19	19	45	63	217
Lane	753	2,899	1,131	569	1,283	953	7,588
Lincoln	121	352	160	75	187	207	1,102
Linn	364	998	451	270	497	512	3,092
Malheur	54	320	138	37	108	163	820
Marion	976	2,113	1,058	545	1,455	1,290	7,437
Morrow	19	61	31	14	55	75	255
Multnomah	1,201	3,743	1,632	875	3,009	1,625	12,085
Polk	179	521	224	118	359	219	1,620
Sherman	--	15	--	0	11	--	34
Tillamook	32	154	97	63	125	88	559
Umatilla	160	406	260	112	402	258	1,598
Union	45	136	90	55	92	86	504
Wallowa	16	38	10	8	18	16	106
Wasco	65	178	92	39	153	77	604
Washington	554	2,016	792	481	2,337	1,029	7,209
Wheeler	--	13	--	--	10	--	30
Yamhill	118	602	300	115	386	276	1,797
Central Office	353	1,273	509	311	445	537	3,428
Out of Country	6	51	8	--	--	9	80
Out of State	92	806	209	188	201	87	1,583
Other**	42	275	65	26	32	38	478
Statewide	7,434	25,943	11,424	6,109	16,381	11,484	78,775

*County of Origin is the county where the child resides at the time of the report of suspected abuse.

**Other includes reports on children coded with a non-county value.

-- Values masked to ensure confidentiality

FFY 2021 Assessments by Disposition and County

County	Founded	Unfounded	Unable to Determine	No Allegation of Abuse	Unable to Locate	Total
Baker	49	161	--	--	0	228
Benton	130	453	42	--	--	633
Central Office	120	629	253	35	6	1,043
Clackamas	440	1,467	229	46	17	2,199
Clatsop	54	271	60	12	13	410
Columbia	115	343	--	50	--	556
Coos	175	533	66	--	--	793
Crook	69	212	28	--	--	330
Curry	49	180	18	--	--	256
Deschutes	415	982	98	20	10	1,525
Douglas	302	904	133	8	16	1,363
Gilliam	12	28	--	0	--	46
Grant	--	68	--	0	0	94
Harney	38	58	--	0	--	109
Hood River	25	71	--	0	--	102
Jackson	492	1,431	137	24	15	2,099
Jefferson	44	156	19	--	--	229
Josephine	210	736	54	--	--	1,015
Klamath	218	581	247	--	--	1,060
Lake	13	96	--	0	0	114
Lane	708	1,965	431	128	23	3,255
Lincoln	91	249	69	19	22	450
Linn	306	795	127	84	17	1,329
Malheur	137	233	22	--	--	399
Marion	719	1,764	412	225	152	3,272
Morrow	26	138	--	--	0	171
Multnomah	978	3,087	812	70	196	5,143
Polk	194	552	82	40	7	875
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillamook	43	248	39	12	8	350
Umatilla	193	452	23	--	--	689
Union	70	213	23	--	--	325
Wallowa	10	19	--	--	0	31
Wasco	56	194	15	--	--	276
Washington	715	1,890	337	59	32	3,033
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	115	413	37	13	27	605
Statewide*	7,352	21,572	3,909	940	634	34,407

*State total includes investigations of child abuse in or by a Children's Care Provider, conducted by the Office of Training, Investigations, and Safety (OTIS), formerly the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations (OAAPI).

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FFY 2021 Incidents of Abuse by County

County	Mental Injury	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Threat of Harm	Involuntary Seclusion in Care*	Neglect in Care*	Physical Abuse in Care*	Verbal Abuse in Care*	Wrongful Restraint in Care*
Baker	0	27	5	7	38	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	2	92	20	20	119	0	0	0	0	0
Central Office	2	40	21	22	53	0	14	0	0	1
Clackamas	30	290	84	62	372	0	3	0	0	0
Clatsop	2	42	12	6	33	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	7	102	23	19	106	0	0	0	0	0
Coos	5	122	27	27	165	0	0	0	0	0
Crook	1	45	14	7	40	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	2	40	10	7	36	0	1	0	0	0
Deschutes	9	318	69	48	334	0	0	0	1	0
Douglas	10	182	56	32	283	0	0	0	0	0
Gilliam	1	9	3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	24	3	5	13	0	0	0	0	0
Harney	0	41	11	1	29	0	0	0	0	0
Hood River	2	20	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	7	385	72	40	433	0	3	0	0	0
Jefferson	1	31	7	6	40	0	1	1	0	0
Josephine	7	125	30	29	209	5	1	2	0	0
Klamath	1	174	38	28	180	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	10	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Lane	14	477	114	88	657	0	3	0	2	3
Lincoln	2	49	22	9	81	0	0	0	0	0
Linn	8	246	42	52	315	0	2	0	0	0
Malheur	2	154	35	10	128	0	1	2	0	0
Marion	8	464	118	141	709	0	0	1	0	0
Morrow	0	22	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Multnomah	16	577	148	123	958	0	2	0	0	0
Polk	4	165	47	26	157	1	1	1	1	1
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillamook	1	41	5	2	33	0	0	0	0	0
Umatilla	2	120	37	33	148	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	77	10	9	56	0	0	4	4	0
Wallowa	0	6	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wasco	2	31	8	8	44	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	26	383	144	117	715	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	3	80	15	14	99	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide	177	5,011	1,261	1,012	6,621	6	32	11	8	5

*New allegation types of Abandonment in Care, Financial Exploitation in Care, Involuntary Seclusion in Care, Neglect in Care, Physical Abuse in Care, Sexual Abuse in Care, Verbal Abuse in Care, and Wrongful Restraint in Care were added effective 1/1/2020. If none were recorded during the FFY, they are not shown in this table.

Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2019-FFY 2021

County	Population under 18**			Victims			Rate per 1,000		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Baker	3,135	3,197	3,222	92	98	69	29.3	30.7	21.4
Benton	14,968	15,013	14,867	159	136	202	10.6	9.1	13.6
Clackamas	89,515	88,817	89,039	791	747	613	8.8	8.4	6.9
Clatsop	7,594	7,494	7,433	97	95	75	12.8	12.7	10.1
Columbia	11,067	10,875	10,793	169	87	185	15.3	8.0	17.1
Coos	11,850	11,782	11,652	265	343	263	22.4	29.1	22.6
Crook	4,716	4,823	4,941	102	86	87	21.6	17.8	17.6
Curry	3,304	3,247	3,293	71	46	66	21.5	14.2	20.0
Deschutes	38,645	39,132	39,412	613	436	566	15.9	11.1	14.4
Douglas	21,335	21,367	21,361	643	552	414	30.1	25.8	19.4
Gilliam	368	365	395	38	8	18	103.3	21.9	45.6
Grant	1,271	1,268	1,288	25	20	32	19.7	15.8	24.8
Harney	1,502	1,486	1,485	53	60	54	35.3	40.4	36.4
Hood River	5,629	5,507	5,368	55	51	28	9.8	9.3	5.2
Jackson	45,245	45,139	45,018	719	707	719	15.9	15.7	16.0
Jefferson	5,680	5,736	5,767	157	104	72	27.6	18.1	12.5
Josephine	17,118	17,066	16,981	319	417	305	18.6	24.4	18.0
Klamath	14,706	14,688	14,883	336	248	322	22.8	16.9	21.6
Lake	1,513	1,503	1,519	23	34	13	15.2	22.6	8.6
Lane	69,868	69,515	68,706	1,221	1176	1030	17.5	16.9	15.0
Lincoln	8,358	8,224	8,154	169	163	132	20.2	19.8	16.2
Linn	28,679	28,896	28,915	533	535	466	18.6	18.5	16.1
Malheur	8,004	7,917	7,995	328	268	238	41.0	33.9	29.8
Marion	85,432	84,629	83,836	1,238	1171	1094	14.5	13.8	13.0
Morrow	3,134	3,182	3,196	44	56	31	14.0	17.6	9.7
Multnomah	152,901	149,668	147,168	1,790	1662	1454	11.7	11.1	9.9
Polk	19,424	19,229	19,445	201	263	293	10.3	13.7	15.1
Sherman	307	337	347	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillamook	5,062	5,084	5,085	98	158	70	19.4	31.1	13.8
Umatilla	19,551	19,556	19,394	336	295	280	17.2	15.1	14.4
Union	5,955	5,857	5,757	88	125	114	14.8	21.3	19.8
Wallowa	1,319	1,353	1,367	28	32	13	21.2	23.7	9.5
Wasco	5,871	5,893	5,744	121	122	76	20.6	20.7	13.2
Washington	136,614	135,155	133,558	1,178	1120	1082	8.6	8.3	8.1
Wheeler	211	185	199	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	23,716	23,377	23,195	216	155	171	9.1	6.6	7.4
Statewide*	873,567	866,562	860,778	13,674	11,642	10,766	15.7	13.4	12.5

*State total includes investigations of child abuse in or by a Children's Care Provider, conducted by the Office of Training, Investigation, and Safety (OTIS), formerly the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention & Investigations (OAAPI).

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Children Served In Home Rate per 1,000 Children, by County (point-in-time on 9/30)

County	Population under 18**			Number Served In Home			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Baker	3,135	3,197	3,222	--	--	7	--	--	2.2
Benton	14,968	15,013	14,867	13	6	16	0.9	0.4	1.1
Clackamas	89,515	88,817	89,039	42	53	43	0.5	0.6	0.5
Clatsop	7,594	7,494	7,433	6	10	15	0.8	1.3	2.0
Columbia	11,067	10,875	10,793	50	45	16	4.5	4.1	1.5
Coos	11,850	11,782	11,652	33	24	46	2.8	2.0	3.9
Crook	4,716	4,823	4,941	6	6	--	1.3	1.2	--
Curry	3,304	3,247	3,293	7	13	--	2.1	4.0	--
Deschutes	38,645	39,132	39,412	20	40	41	0.5	1.0	1.0
Douglas	21,335	21,367	21,361	74	97	117	3.5	4.5	5.5
Gilliam	368	365	395	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	1,271	1,268	1,288	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harney	1,502	1,486	1,485	11	--	11	7.3	--	7.4
Hood River	5,629	5,507	5,368	8	8	--	1.4	1.5	--
Jackson	45,245	45,139	45,018	116	114	105	2.6	2.5	2.3
Jefferson	5,680	5,736	5,767	--	--	--	--	--	--
Josephine	17,118	17,066	16,981	26	22	29	1.5	1.3	1.7
Klamath	14,706	14,688	14,883	40	15	29	2.7	1.0	1.9
Lake	1,513	1,503	1,519	0	6	0	0	4.0	0
Lane	69,868	69,515	68,706	139	154	142	2.0	2.2	2.1
Lincoln	8,358	8,224	8,154	--	19	7	--	2.3	0.9
Linn	28,679	28,896	28,915	29	38	36	1.0	1.3	1.2
Malheur	8,004	7,917	7,995	39	33	26	4.9	4.2	3.3
Marion	85,432	84,629	83,836	76	66	61	0.9	0.8	0.7
Morrow	3,134	3,182	3,196	0	--	--	0	--	--
Multnomah	152,901	149,668	147,168	278	222	204	1.8	1.5	1.4
Polk	19,424	19,229	19,445	--	15	20	--	0.8	1.0
Sherman	307	337	347	0	--	0	0	--	0
Tillamook	5,062	5,084	5,085	--	10	0	--	2.0	0
Umatilla	19,551	19,556	19,394	18	34	26	0.9	1.7	1.3
Union	5,955	5,857	5,757	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wallowa	1,319	1,353	1,367	0	--	0	0	--	0
Wasco	5,871	5,893	5,744	11	15	7	1.9	2.5	1.2
Washington	136,614	135,155	133,558	83	69	67	0.6	0.5	0.5
Wheeler	211	185	199	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	23,716	23,377	23,195	21	32	23	0.9	1.4	1.0
Statewide	873,567	866,562	860,778	1,234	1,262	1,186	1.4	1.5	1.4

*State total includes some children served out of the Central Office.

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Children in Foster Care per 1,000 Children, by County (Point-in-time on 9/30)

County	Population under 18**			Number in Foster Care			Rate per 1,000		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Baker	3,135	3,197	3,222	47	35	30	15.0	10.9	9.3
Benton	14,968	15,013	14,867	55	46	52	3.7	3.1	3.5
Clackamas	89,515	88,817	89,039	328	328	287	3.7	3.7	3.2
Clatsop	7,594	7,494	7,433	74	69	66	9.7	9.2	8.9
Columbia	11,067	10,875	10,793	113	106	96	10.2	9.7	8.9
Coos	11,850	11,782	11,652	221	159	130	18.6	13.5	11.2
Crook	4,716	4,823	4,941	44	27	43	9.3	5.6	8.7
Curry	3,304	3,247	3,293	50	35	22	15.1	10.8	6.7
Deschutes	38,645	39,132	39,412	147	194	186	3.8	5.0	4.7
Douglas	21,335	21,367	21,361	417	351	297	19.5	16.4	13.9
Gilliam	368	365	395	--	0	0	--	0	0
Grant	1,271	1,268	1,288	13	18	13	10.2	14.2	10.1
Harney	1,502	1,486	1,485	32	39	32	21.3	26.2	21.5
Hood River	5,629	5,507	5,368	37	42	25	6.6	7.6	4.7
Jackson	45,245	45,139	45,018	516	438	396	11.4	9.7	8.8
Jefferson	5,680	5,736	5,767	64	50	41	11.3	8.7	7.1
Josephine	17,118	17,066	16,981	229	189	155	13.4	11.1	9.1
Klamath	14,706	14,688	14,883	199	143	148	13.5	9.7	9.9
Lake	1,513	1,503	1,519	18	14	--	11.9	9.3	--
Lane	69,868	69,515	68,706	894	750	634	12.8	10.8	9.2
Lincoln	8,358	8,224	8,154	138	122	89	16.5	14.8	10.9
Linn	28,679	28,896	28,915	189	179	169	6.6	6.2	5.8
Malheur	8,004	7,917	7,995	190	203	205	23.7	25.6	25.6
Marion	85,432	84,629	83,836	599	475	459	7.0	5.6	5.5
Morrow	3,134	3,182	3,196	19	20	21	6.1	6.3	6.6
Multnomah	152,901	149,668	147,168	1,439	1,340	1,093	9.4	9.0	7.4
Polk	19,424	19,229	19,445	87	101	92	4.5	5.3	4.7
Sherman	307	337	347	0	--	0	0	--	0
Tillamook	5,062	5,084	5,085	36	32	27	7.1	6.3	5.3
Umatilla	19,551	19,556	19,394	225	230	209	11.5	11.8	10.8
Union	5,955	5,857	5,757	38	32	26	6.4	5.5	4.5
Wallowa	1,319	1,353	1,367	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wasco	5,871	5,893	5,744	77	52	43	13.1	8.8	7.5
Washington	136,614	135,155	133,558	522	431	347	3.8	3.2	2.6
Wheeler	211	185	199	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	23,716	23,377	23,195	115	86	73	4.8	3.7	3.1
Statewide	873,567	866,562	860,778	7,181	6,351	5,516	8.2	7.3	6.4

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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**FFY 2021 Number of Children Experiencing at Least 1 day in Foster Care
(All Types), By County and Age on 9/30**

County	Age 0-5	Age 6-12	Age 13-17	Age 18+	Total
Baker	22	--	17	--	53
Benton	48	24	--	--	88
Clackamas	158	145	110	38	451
Clatsop	39	22	27	10	98
Columbia	48	48	35	16	147
Coos	97	60	36	27	220
Crook	31	20	--	--	61
Curry	--	17	13	--	46
Deschutes	105	89	53	16	263
Douglas	173	141	134	30	478
Gilliam	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	11	7	--	--	21
Harney	26	18	--	--	54
Hood River	16	19	--	--	50
Jackson	259	219	134	28	640
Jefferson	23	21	--	--	61
Josephine	85	97	52	10	244
Klamath	117	85	48	14	264
Lake	--	--	--	--	14
Lane	368	322	217	79	986
Lincoln	48	52	34	20	154
Linn	91	67	55	24	237
Malheur	108	95	69	11	283
Marion	262	197	151	77	687
Morrow	12	11	--	--	32
Multnomah	653	441	315	222	1,631
Polk	54	44	39	15	152
Sherman	--	0	0	0	--
Tillamook	27	12	--	--	50
Umatilla	116	115	67	12	310
Union	22	13	--	--	48
Wallowa	--	--	0	--	--
Wasco	27	21	17	6	71
Washington	221	188	126	59	594
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	53	36	25	11	125
Statewide*	3,339	2,665	1,858	758	8,620

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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FFY 2021 Foster Care Entrants and Exits

County	Entries	Exits
Baker	18	23
Benton	41	36
Clackamas	131	171
Clatsop	30	32
Columbia	41	51
Coos	56	90
Crook	22	20
Curry	18	24
Deschutes	78	80
Douglas	142	195
Gilliam	0	0
Grant	--	9
Harney	17	25
Hood River	7	25
Jackson	213	254
Jefferson	16	20
Josephine	60	91
Klamath	118	119
Lake	--	8
Lane	248	367
Lincoln	35	76
Linn	62	72
Malheur	79	81
Marion	218	234
Morrow	--	11
Multnomah	301	551
Polk	59	67
Sherman	0	--
Tillamook	19	24
Umatilla	91	104
Union	11	22
Wallowa	0	--
Wasco	20	28
Washington	166	250
Wheeler	0	0
Yamhill	40	53
Statewide	2,371	3,216

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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Median Months in Care by FFY, All Exit Types, by County

County	FFY 2020		FFY 2021	
	Median Months	Total Exits	Median Months	Total Exits
Baker	20.0	34	25.1	23
Benton	17.5	37	19.6	36
Clackamas	19.1	157	23.0	171
Clatsop	22.6	45	21.9	32
Columbia	14.9	90	8.3	51
Coos	18.3	130	18.0	90
Crook	15.5	28	16.7	20
Curry	30.5	27	16.8	24
Deschutes	19.9	89	14.9	80
Douglas	21.7	204	19.2	195
Gilliam	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grant	7.5	--	16.9	9
Harney	17.2	19	8.2	25
Hood River	32.5	15	26.0	25
Jackson	22.8	287	20.2	254
Jefferson	11.7	22	43.4	20
Josephine	18.5	142	16.6	91
Klamath	16.3	132	15.9	119
Lake	9.4	11	11.8	8
Lane	25.9	411	23.9	367
Lincoln	25.5	58	19.7	76
Linn	12.7	112	20.2	72
Malheur	24.0	74	25.1	81
Marion	18.4	312	17.3	234
Morrow	2.6	11	12.5	11
Multnomah	30.4	536	30.6	551
Polk	14.7	45	11.3	67
Sherman	0.0	0	7.9	--
Tillamook	11.7	23	12.0	24
Umatilla	12.3	109	14.6	104
Union	10.7	26	19.9	22
Wallowa	16.9	--	21.1	--
Wasco	21.6	42	27.8	28
Washington	19.6	272	22.3	250
Wheeler	0.0	0	0.0	0
Yamhill	14.3	68	18.7	53
Statewide*	20.9	3,579	21.3	3,216

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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Number of Certified Foster Homes on 9/30/2021 by Certification Type

County	Regular Certification	Special Certification	Relative	Total Homes
Baker	--	8	--	16
Benton	21	--	--	38
Clackamas	122	136	20	278
Clatsop	--	20	--	37
Columbia	27	41	9	77
Coos	55	28	14	97
Crook	--	9	--	18
Curry	--	9	--	14
Deschutes	59	55	24	138
Douglas	62	69	22	153
Gilliam	0	0	0	0
Grant	--	7	--	15
Harney	--	13	--	21
Hood River	--	9	--	15
Jackson	81	89	61	231
Jefferson	--	16	--	30
Josephine	54	42	12	108
Klamath	19	35	18	72
Lake	--	--	--	8
Lane	135	141	67	343
Lincoln	--	29	--	55
Linn	71	72	15	158
Malheur	15	40	14	69
Marion	67	116	19	202
Morrow	--	13	--	22
Multnomah	244	197	48	489
Polk	42	53	7	102
Sherman	--	--	--	--
Tillamook	12	--	--	20
Umatilla	31	72	10	113
Union	15	--	--	28
Wallowa	--	--	--	10
Wasco	14	--	--	33
Washington	106	151	29	286
Wheeler	--	--	--	--
Yamhill	--	35	--	64
Statewide	1,360	1,563	441	3,364

In the counties where "0" is reported in the Total Homes column, certified homes may be captured in the data for another county within that same District, as Certified Foster Homes are counted by primary assigned certifier.

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FFY 2021 Newly Certified Foster Homes and Foster Home Closed, by County of Certification

County	New Certifications*			Total Homes	County	Closed Homes**			Total Homes
	Regular	Child Specific	Relative			Regular	Child Specific	Relative	
Baker	--	13	--	20	10	13	0	23	
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clackamas	21	50	7	78	--	109	--	136	
Clatsop	--	15	--	24	--	8	--	16	
Columbia	--	26	--	36	--	23	--	29	
Coos	9	15	11	35	--	37	--	61	
Crook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Curry	0	--	--	6	0	13	0	13	
Deschutes	14	68	31	113	26	83	8	117	
Douglas	9	41	28	78	20	85	10	115	
Gilliam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grant	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	
Harney	--	8	--	11	--	--	0	14	
Hood River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jackson	9	54	54	117	25	86	17	128	
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Josephine	7	29	10	46	--	45	--	66	
Klamath	--	29	--	56	--	44	--	62	
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lane	13	83	64	160	50	132	22	204	
Lincoln	0	--	--	16	--	15	--	19	
Linn	20	42	22	84	--	62	--	90	
Malheur	0	--	--	22	--	26	--	30	
Marion	12	79	19	110	--	79	--	111	
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Multnomah	39	101	46	186	77	208	11	296	
Polk	7	16	7	30	--	27	--	36	
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tillamook	--	--	--	8	--	--	0	7	
Umatilla	--	52	--	62	--	49	--	54	
Union	0	--	--	--	--	--	0	6	
Wallowa	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	
Wasco	--	11	--	21	--	17	--	27	
Washington	20	57	22	99	--	98	--	122	
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yamhill	13	27	6	46	--	33	--	44	
Statewide	193	816	327	1,464	208	1,292	68	1,826	

*Unique Count: Only the initial certification is counted.

**Unique Count: Only counts closed and expired providers that did not begin care again.

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